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FACTS

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EPA SUPERFUND REMOVAL ACTION AT BOSSERT MANUFACTURING IN UTICA, N.Y.

Current Action

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has begun remobilizing personnel and equipment at the former Bossert Manufacturing plant at 1002 Oswego Street in Utica, New York to secure an area of the site where the Agency had previously stockpiled polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) contaminated debris.

EPA will spend approximately \$60,000 in Superfund monies to seal up the building to prevent unauthorized access. The Agency expects to complete this aspect of the Superfund removal project by the end of June.

Future Action

EPA will return periodically to the site to check on its condition until more Superfund money becomes available to complete the project.

Past Actions

EPA has already spent approximately \$1.85 million on the decontamination of the building's interior which involved the removal of an estimated 150 tons of PCB contaminated debris, 7 PCB transformers and 900 cubic yards of refuse. All of this material was properly disposed of at appropriate Federal, State and/or locally licensed facilities.

For further information on EPA's activities at the Bossert Manufacturing site call the Agency's Office of External Programs at (212) 264-2515.

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